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Telephone Conversation with John Lafferty, OPM, 632-4426

Called him re GETA amendments.

1. OPM received a legislative proposal from DOD to grant DOD authority to pay for training for a degree for those in the procurement occupation. Coupled with this request was a proposal to impose a positive education requirement.
2. OPM was asked to comment on the draft bill. Had problems as it was so agncy specific.
3. Made an alternative suggestion to OMB. OPM would look at developing a proposal for a broader alternative.
4. Lafferty did not know the final OMB action on the proposal.

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Telephone conversation with Richard Brangel, Chief  
Incentive Awards Division, OPM. 632-8950. June 15,  
1988.

Brangel advised that guidance in FPM 451, S 6, page  
20 states that agencies are urged to allocate  
approximately 1% of payroll costs for covered  
employees for superior performance awards. In  
addition, funds should be added, based on past  
experience, for other awards. This program covers GS  
and WB employees. GM and SES are covered by separate  
guidelines.

This guidance was issued August 14, 1981 and Brangel  
said that this guidance was not being changed in the  
current revision of this chapter.

He will send me a copy of the 1986 incentive awards  
report--the most recent which discusses  
government-wide experience.

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